

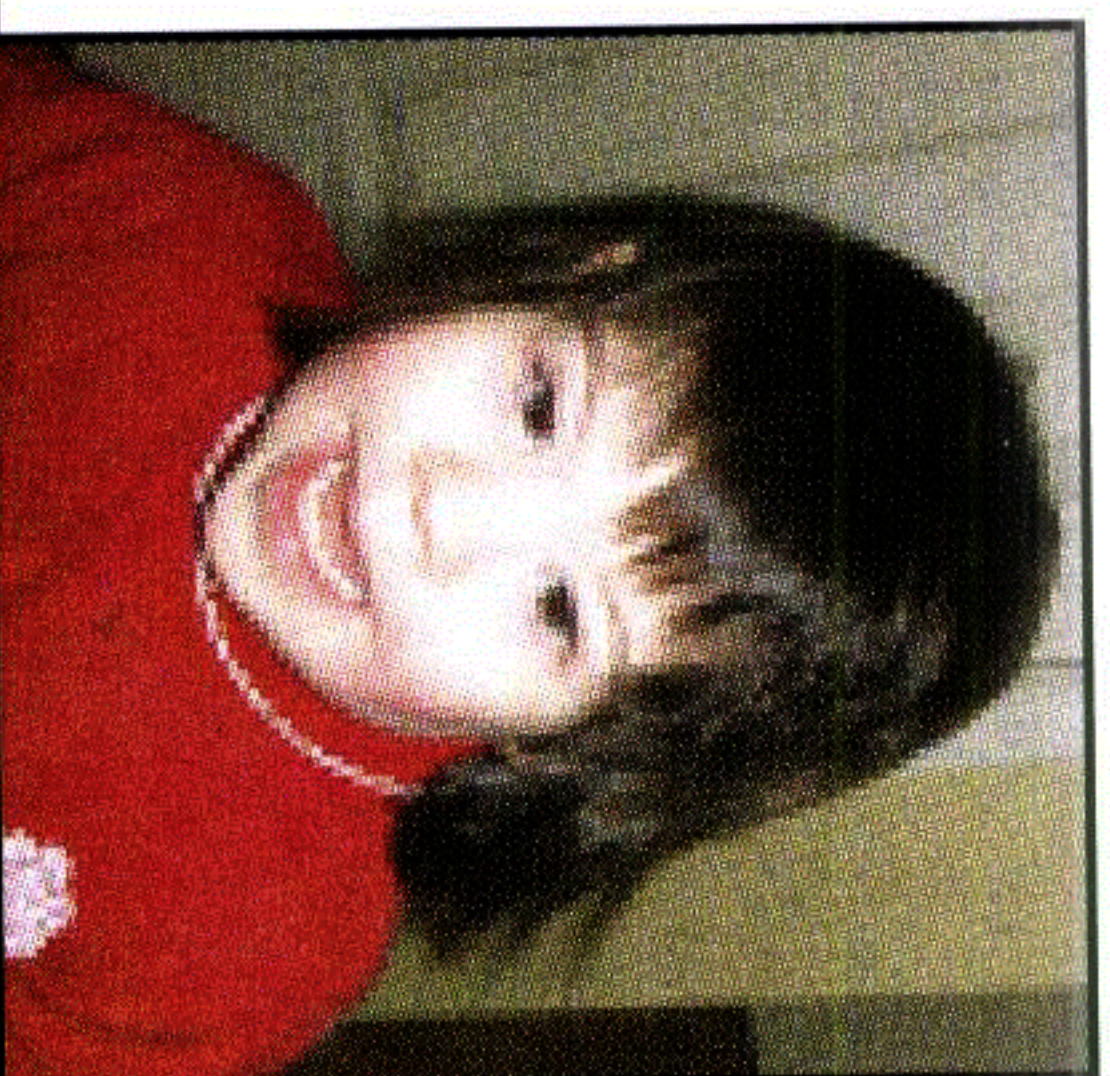
The NNAFT Parent Center

Mission

National Native American Families Together Parent Center believes that families need to be involved in the educational process of children. NNAFT's mission is to increase partnerships between families who have a child with a disability and the professionals serving their children.

Contact NNAFT if you have a child who has:

- ☎ difficulty with listening, hearing or talking,
- ☎ problems with movement, walking, or running,
- ☎ difficulty paying attention,
- ☎ chronic health problems,
- ☎ difficulty learning or reading, or
- ☎ difficulty with behavior in school or at home.



"To learn more about NNAFT, visit our website at www.nativefamilynetwork.com."
Dr. Susan Banks (Arapaho), Director

NNAFT Parent Center provides information on special education and disability rights to families and professionals through information outreach, Community Friends Program, workshops, and institutes.

Information Outreach

NNAFT Parent Center will provide you with free information and personally assist you with questions regarding your child's educational program.

- Contact the NNAFT Parent Center for information on:
- ❖ the educational rights of children with special needs,
 - ❖ working with schools, doctors, and other professionals,
 - ❖ being an equal partner in developing your child's educational plan,
 - ❖ learning problems, behavioral problems and other disabilities.

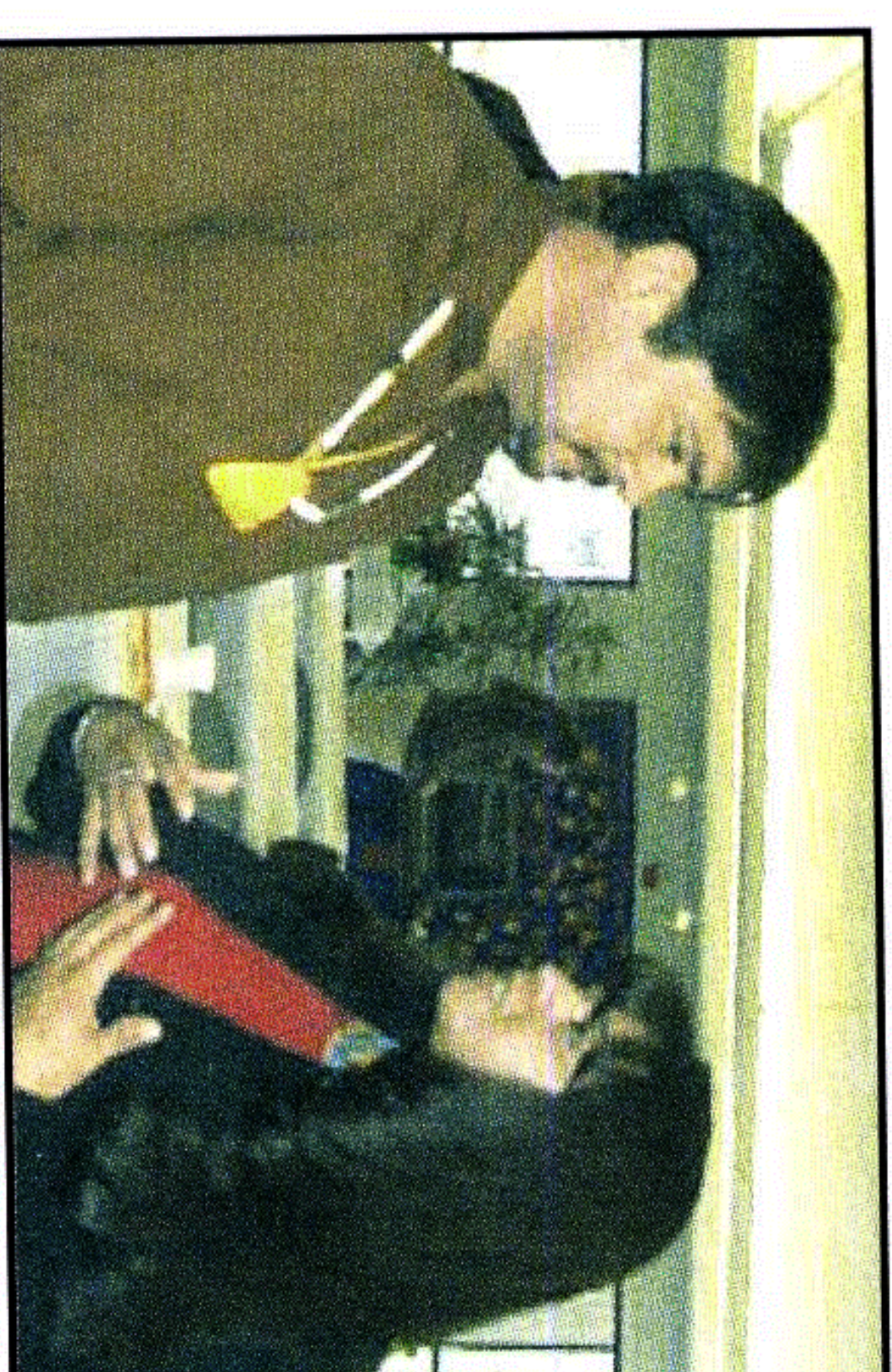
"Call us toll free at **1-877-205-7501**. We look forward to helping you."
Prairie Flower Reuben (Nez Perce), Outreach Director

Community Friends Program

A NNAFT Parent Center Community Friend is a trained advocate who supports families who have a child with a disability. The NNAFT PC has a network of Community Friends throughout Indian Country who can provide families with information on the educational rights of children.

A Community Friend:

- ❖ provides information to families on the educational rights of children with disabilities,
- ❖ connects families with Parent Centers in their state that provide additional training on IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act),
- ❖ attends school meetings with families to help them work with their child's educational team and to be a support person.



"Please call us if you would like to be a Community Friend or host a Community Friends Training for parents in your area."
Judy Wiley (Apache), Director, NNAFT West

Workshops



☒ **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** and other special education regulations

☒ **Behavior Management:** Working with Challenging Children with Behavior Disorders

☒ **Transition:** Early Childhood to Elementary, Elementary to Secondary, Secondary to Adult.

☒ **Parent Leadership:** Community Friends Workshop, Working with Schools.

Institutes

The **Native American Training & Information Network (NATIN)** Institute was established to address the issues facing our native children in special education. NATIN participants address these issues and develop strategic plans to implement in their community. They also have the opportunity to visit with their elected officials and inform them of progress and current issues. The NATIN Institute is held in Washington, D.C. in July.

The **Educating Every Child (EEC)** Institute is a three day in-depth learning program designed to meet the needs of parents and professionals caring for native children with a disability or receiving special education. The EEC Institute is held in San Diego, CA. in April. Continuing Education Units are available for participation.



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